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SUBJECT: LETTER TO PRESIDENT GEISEL

1. PRESIDENT FORD ON JUNE 16 SIGNED FOLLOWING LETTER,
WHICH WILL BE DELIVERED TO PRESIDENT GEISEL BY SECRETARY
BUTZ.

2. BEGIN QUOTE: DEAR MR. PRESIDENT: I WANT TO TAKE
THE OPPORTUNITY OF SECRETARY BUTZ'S VISIT TO BRAZIL TO
CONVEY TO YOU MY CORDIAL GREETINGS.

3. AGRICULTURE IS ONE OF THE PRIMARY AREAS IN WHICH
UNITED STATES AND BRAZILIAN INTERESTS CONVERGE IN MANY
IMPORTANT RESPECTS. I AM, THEREFORE, ESPECIALLY PLEASED
THAT SECRETARY BUTZ WILL BE ABLE TO EXCHANGE VIEWS WITH
YOU AND MINISTER PAULINELLI AND OTHER OFFICIALS OF YOUR
GOVERNMENT ON THE DIRECTIONS THAT AGRICULTURAL POLICIES
WILL TAKE IN OUR TWO COUNTRIES OVER THE NEXT FEW YEARS.

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THE WORLD HAS MUCH TO GAIN FROM THE ENORMOUS POTENTIAL

OF BRAZILIAN AGRICULTURE AND YOUR GOVERNMENT'S IMPRESSIVE
PLANS TO REALIZE THAT POTENTIAL.

4. WITH WARM PERSONAL REGARDS, SINCERELY, GERALD R.
FORD. END QUOTE.

5. DEPARTMENT DOES NOT INTEND RELEASE BUT HAS NO
OBJECTION TO RELEASE BY GOB.

6. SECRETARY IS ALSO CARRYING A LETTER OF INVITATION
FROM PRESIDENT FORD TO PRESIDENT GEISEL. SECRETARY BUTZ
WILL CONSULT WITH AMBASSADOR REGARDING APPROPRIATE
TIMING FOR DELIVERY OF THIS LETTER TO PRESIDENT GEISEL. KISSINGER

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